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"The Knives of El Malik"

1-L: a. K. C. Smith is assigned by C. D. Baker, his chief, to find the source of El Malik's shipments of weapons for a holy war. The princess Amira is involved. A beggar warns him of danger.

b. At Aswan, Smith meets Ali, G-7, his contact. Amira acts for El Malik there. Smith will visit the coffee house of Youkeb in disguise.

c. Smith recognizes a dancer as Amira. She warns him of El Malik's enmity. Her father leads resistance to El Malik. Ben Faureg denounces Smith.

d. The Star of Mohammed on Smith's chest clears him. They enter El Malik's quarters. There, they are unmasked.

e. Smith holds the Arabs at gunpoint. A trick chair drops him into a dungeon. El Malik boasts of his war against the Christians.

f. The head of Randolph, British Secret Service agent, hangs in the dungeon. Poison gas floods the room. Amira releases Smith and Ali.

2-L: a. Smith and Ali are recaptured. Amira admits freeing them. They are imprisoned in island crypts. Suleiman comes through a tunnel as El Malik prepares to torture them.

b. Suleiman's stone kills Hassim. The prisoners find a hidden room containing smuggled weapons. There, they are trapped.

c. Malik questions Amira. Smith saves her. She screams as they explore a water-filled tunnel.

d. Suleiman dies. Smith and Ali rescue Amira. They try to cross an underground stream.

e. They are followed through the tunnels. The entrance is blocked. Walls close in on them.

f. They climb clear of the closing walls. A tunnel leads to the munitions chamber. Ali impersonates the spirit of Tolman.

g. Smith blows up El Malik's munitions. The Arab dies in the blast.

"The Prayer Rug of Nahna Sahib"

1-R: a. In Cairo, Smith buys an overpriced prayer rug, suspecting that it conceals a map. Ram Das Bahder attempts to buy it or steal it.

b. K. C. Smith is drugged. Ram Das leaves for Kundra with the rug. It is a map of a treasure cave. Ali overhears Ram Das' plans.

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1-R: c. In Cairo, Corps agent Don Grant joins Smith and Ali. Ram Das has flown
(Ct) ahead. Native police approach.

d. The police are imposters. Smith and Ali fly to Hyderabad. Ram Das had taken an earlier plane.

e. In Katmandu, Smith escapes a killer cobra. His bearers desert as he follows Ram Das north.

f. Kundra natives capture Smith and Ali. The two hear Ram Das boast of his intention to poison the Rani.

2-R: a. Smith survives the ordeal of the cobra. He warns the princess of death, and has her cheetah drink from the sacred bowl.

b. The cat dies. Ram Das has fled with the rug. The Rani orders pursuit.

c. Following Ram Das, Smith and Ali are captured by him in the Cave of a Thousand Winds.

d. Kundran soldiers attack as Smith and Ali are about to be tortured. Freed, Smith pursues Ram Das. The Rani is captured by the fugitive.

e. Smith trails Ram Das while a wounded Kundran soldier rides for help. Bags of "treasure" from the cave contain trash. Ram Das ambushes Smith. They fight as the Kundran troops arrive.

f. K. C. falls into the cave, unconscious. He is imprisoned with the princess. Ali leads the Kundran forces into the cave. Smith and the princess untie each other.

g. The Rani kills Ram Das as he struggles with Smith. They find the real treasure. Baker arrives with a summons to a new adventure: "The Ming Ruby."